

The Christmas season is upon us, friends will give her a joyous welcome and its influence is felt in the social home. world to no slight extent, Not only are its colors predominating in all the homes of the city's society set, but its spirit is permeating the air and its good will and good cheer are felt in the extra amount of hospitality and the thoughtful care for friends and acquaintances, world to no slight extent, Not only

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The past week has been filled with the gayeties which betoken the holidays, and the coming ten days are to be more wildly gay than any the city has ever seen. A great many large and elaborate affairs are to be given, and with these, coming almost as a relief from the heavier festivities, will be skating and sleighing parties galore, followed by the delightfully informal suppers which cheer the weary enthusiast.

home last Monday evening.

One of the largest events planned for the younger set is the watch party to be given New Year's even the Ladies' Literary club. The invitations are sent out by Mark McChrystal, Ernest Sadler and Merly Evans.

The members of the Assembly club as well as the guests invited for tomorrow evening, are expected to present their cards of admission at the door.

enthusiast.

The younger set is returning from school and college, and there will be many meetings of young friends in the few days yet remaining before Christmas day. The day itself will be observed in a variety of ways, many family dinners being planned to take in the stranger that is within the city's gates. There are to be a number of informal affairs in the nature of evening parties, and, of course, a great many children's parties. The new year will be ushered in by a great many watch parties, and the day will be passed with many at homes, at which callers will be entertained in the old-fashioned way.

Completence were the weary cards of admission at the door.

Mrs. Harkness and Miss Harkness will receive informally tomorrow aftercoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Royle has been made very happy by the has been made very happy by the harming wife. It is regretted that their stay in the city must be so short.

Mr. and Mrs. Eskridge of Seattle will be in town tomorrow and will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. David keith.

conspicuous among the events of the past week were the large and elaborate reception and dancing party at the post Friday evening, the beautiful luncheon at the Commercial club given Thursday by Mrs. Walker, the card party given by Mr. and Mrs. Caine for Cantain and Mrs. Guy Palmer, the Captain and Mrs. Guy Palmer, the luncheon given Monday at the Knuts-ford by Mrs. Perry S. Heath, the mu-sicale at the Commercial club Wednesday evening, and a number of theatre parties at the opening night of

The opening event of the week, and one which promises to be an immense success, from a social as well as an artistic standpoint, is the press artists' exhibition, which opens tomorrow night. The exhibit will be held in the Ladies' Literary club, and the first night is to be made a special society night for the patrons and patronesses of the affair. The list of patrons is a ciety and artistic circles. Among these are Governor and Mrs. Wells, Senator and Mrs. Kearns, Mr. Culmer, Miss Teasdel, Senator and Mrs. Rawlins, Miss colonel and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Newhouse and

The event of the week to which society is looking forward, and which bids fair to eclipse anything ever given, even in the Amelia palace given, even in the Amena palace, is the dinner-dance to be given Friday evening by Colonel and Mrs. Holmes. The guests will number 100, and after the dinner, which is to be at 7 o'clock, daneing will be enjoyed. The invitations are works of art, the handsomest the control of the next two soirces that the control of the next two soirces have been postponed until the first wadnesday of the next two soirces that the control of the next two soirces are works of art, the handsomest the control of the next two soirces are the

The cotillion club of Fort Douglas has issued invitations for the first of a series of dancing parties to be given in the post hall during the winter. The date set is the 31st. The club membership consists of Mrs. Pardee, Mrs. Sturgiss, Mrs. Smith, Miss Bubb, Captain Harbeson and Lleutenant Merrill, with Captain Sturgiss acting as chair-luded in the invitations.

Among those who are planning at homes for the first day of the year are Mr. and Mrs. Neill and Miss Neill. Mrs. Their plan is a most charming one and commends itself to all those who suffer from the weariness of the formal reception. They will be at home dur-ing the hours of the afternoon and ning and will entertain their guests afternoon

Another delightful at home for the New Year's day will be that of Miss teta McMillan, who will receive, assisted by a number of the other charming girls of the city.

Mrs. T. M. Adams and little son will spend the holidays in Ogden, visiting Mrs. Adams' parents.

The F. F. F. Fraternal society of

Miss May Fitzgerald, sister of Miss party at Christense Elizabeth Fitzgerald, will arrive this evening of the 30th. morning from Anaconda and will spend the holidays with her sister at

Mrs. D. E. Brockbank and son left Wednesday for San Francisco, after a pleasant visit of two months with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. May.

Mrs. H. H. Henderson of Ogden is in the city and is the guest of Judge and Mrs. H. P. Henderson.

General and Mrs. Witcher will be at nome for the winter at 341 First street. home for the winter at \$1.2 \\ \times\$ \iff \times\$ \iff \times\$ \iff \times\$

The Misses Mildred and Bess McMillan will give a large party on the evening of the 29th.

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The Misses Lena and Beulah Bachman will spend the holidays in Ogden as the guests of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Robert B. Harkness gives a din ner Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ridge entertained seventy-five friends informally at their home on Tuesday evening. A delight-ful musical programme was given. Mesdame J. W. Christie and Harry Ganz rendered some classical instru-mental numbers, and Misses Edna Duncan and Nell Pinkerton charmed every-one with their vocal selections. Miss Reeder gave a very impressive, select reading in a cultured manner. A musical romance by Mrs. Ridge calling for quick wit on the part of the listeners caused much merriment. Light A ling of Rock Springs, Wyo., and Mr refreshments were served during the evening. Formality was thrown aside and good cheer held undisputed reign.

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given tomorrow evening at Christensen's hall. The membership of the dancing set has been limited to about seventy couples, and as the affairs are under most satisfactory management, they will no doubt be eminently successful.

M. Keysor.

A very amusing and novel feature was a wood sawing contest for the ladies, the one sawing a board the straightest receiving a prize. The committee awarded this prize to Mrs. A. H. Birrell. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. The club will attend the next Christenson science. will attend the next Christensen soiree

Mrs. Babcock will entertain at a large and elaborate luncheon on the 30th.

The skating party which Mrs. Sturgiss was to give at the fort yesterday afternoon was postponed on account of the lack of ice.

Mrs. T. M. Adams and little son will

Mrs. Adams' parents.

The F. F. F. F. Fraternal society of the High school will give a dancing party at Christensen's hall on the

Mrs. Clement will entertain at a dinner this evening in honor of her guest, Miss Betty Hammond.

The young couple with many in Logan.

Mrs. Ella Crockett Smith will join her husband in Boise tomotrow.

Miss Georgia McCausland returned Wednesday from California, whither she went three months ago for the benefit of her health, which is greatly improved as a result of the trip.

Mrs. Annie C. Naef of Mapleton, Ida, has been visiting friends in Logan and vicinity for the past week. Miss Jeanette Sharp Ferguson gave a delightful dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Sharp.

Mrs. A. M. Hoagland has returned from Pocatello.

Miss Mary Louise Anderson will reach home today, after a year's absence in Europe. Miss Anderson's Eva May Taylor, Payson.

Mary E. Nelson, Spanish Fork.

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James H. Furiayson, Payson.

Eva May Taylor, Payson.

PROVO.

The Ladies' Republican club gave a very elaborate reception on Tuesday evening in honor of Mesdames Reed Smoot, Emily G. Cluff and John Foote, the retiring presidents. A very entertaining programme was rendered, and delicious refreshments served. About one hundred and fifty guests were present and the evening was a royal success. A fine programme was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Sutton very charmingly entertained on Wednesday evening last. The home was beautifully decorated and the affair was very cieverly managed. Cards were the main feature of the evening, and the game resulted in Miss Beulah Bachman and Mr. J. R. Twelves winning the prizes. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Jacob Evans, J. R. Twelves, E. L. Jones, J. C. Graham, jr., Alex Hedquist, S. A. King, Grant Bagley, R. B. Thurman, E. E. Corfman, Leon Bachman, Jesse T. Knight, B. Bachman, S. Schwab, J. Marwick, George Havercamp, W. Lawrence of Salt Lake City, Kimball, W. D. Roberts, W. B. Searl, Mrs. E. A. Wedgewood, Misses Beulah and Lena Bachman, Faun Twelves, Faun and Cora Sutton, Messrs. Bert Twelves, Felix Bachman and Ben Schwab.

The U. & I. card club were entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Snyder. Beside the club members there were present Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Twelves, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hedquist, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Wagonen and Mr. Warren Loose.

The marriage of Mr. Heber Harrison and Mrs. Marion Bedford takes place on Christmas day. Preparations for Christmas, good skating and an unusual number of weddings have all tended to give the social events of the week an unusual turn, there being few elaborate home events.

OGDEN.

At his residence in Ogden City, Joseph Hall performed another felicitous marriage on Dec. 17 at 10 o'clock a. m. The contracting parties were Willem de Groot and Miss Wilhelmina Van Kempen, both of Ogden City, but natives of Holland.

Mrs. Wallace Foulger and Miss Lillian Foulger were guests in Salt Lake this week.

On Monday last Mrs. George W. Richards entertained a few friends at dinner at her beautiful home on Nob

Hill in honor of Mrs. Du Sult of Green

Mr. and Mrs. William Carver of Far-

Miss Maud Littlefield of Morgan visited in Ogden Wednesday.

The first reception of the Fortnight-

ly club, which occurred on Saturday evening, was a brilliant success. The affair was attended only by club mem-

bers, who spent a very enjoyable even

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Nearly a score of marriage licenses were issued during the week, nearly all being residents of this county, and a number of engagements have been announced.

At 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning Albert Venema and Miss Elsjie Haijkens, notives of Holland but now citizens of Ogden, were married by Justice. At 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning Albert Venema and Miss Elsjie Haijkens, notives of Holland but now citizens of Ogden, were married by Justice Joseph Hall, at his residence.

Booth and Mr. Felix Bachman.

Mrs. Julia Jones is visiting in Salt Lake, the guest of Mrs. Frank Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Brig Smoot of Spokane are visiting their Provo friends.

A very enjoyable social was given at the Procter academy on Friday evening.

Mrs. Angus T. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grant, ir., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grant in Salt Lake Miss Pauline Moore left on Thursday for Chicago, to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Dora Olsen. Mrs. E. A. Wedgewood of Salt Lake Mrs. Edith Martin was a Salt Lake

On Wednesday night, Dec. 17, 1902, Clarence B. Williams and Miss Maud Whetstone, both of Ogden City, united their destinies. The ceremony was performed by Elder Joseph Hall.

Mrs. G. R. Ledyard and son left yesterday to visit in Nebraska.

A. W. Agee left Monday for a trip to the east. 

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Zaner, who have been visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bibbens, left for Indiana on Monday. the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scowcroft are back from their eastern visit.

An elaborate banquet was given at the Reed hotel Wednesday night in honor of Superintendent H. P. Thrall of the eighth division railway mail service. Mr. Thrall was returning from Washington to his headquarters in San Francisco and his fellow employes took the occasion to show him their esteem and to have a general gathering, together of the postal employes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hill have issued Mrs. Knight's father, Professor B hall, who is there for his health. cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Emily E., to Mr. Thomas Morby, which will occur Tuesday evening, December 23 at the residence of the bride's parents, 238 Twenty-third Mr. and Mrs. Black left for Oregon

on Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Black's sister, Miss Gladys Jakeman. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Baker returned from Salt Lake Thursday. Mrs. Baker was formerly Miss Lottie Seager of this city and the couple were married Wednesday in the temple.

They expect to make that point their future home.

A very enjoyable ball was given on Tuesday evening in the Mozart hall in honor of Mr. Ray Boren, who leaves cheatly each mission. They expect to make that point their

Mr. Stanzas Atkin left on Friday

River, Wyo. The guests were Mrs. Du Sult, Judge and Mrs. A. B. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felwelling, Mr. Gos-

Many people are coming and going for the holiday season in Provo. Mrs. Myrl Bennett of American Fork was a Provo visitor Wednesday. mington and their son were guests of J. E. Carver in Ogden a few days this

BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY.

Walter Needham of American Fork Miscellaneous. is in the city visiting relatives

Aldarson—"Andrew Carnegie, the Manund His Work."
Besant—"Westminster." "London."
Besont—"Famous European Artists."
Browns—"A Literary History of Persia
From the Earliest Times to Ferdawsi."
Corelli—"A Christmas Greeting."
Farile—"Municipal Administration."
Fraser—"The Real Siberia."
Frazer—"A Literary History of India."
Hale—"Memories of a Hundred Years,"
yols.

vols. Hermann-"The Louisiana Purchase," Higginson-"Henry Wadsworth Longfel-ow," "John Greenleaf Whittier." Parton-"Life of Andrew Jackson," 3 Kelman-"The Holy Land."

The people of the Second ward tendered a reception to their old folks today. They had a very nice time. Mable—"Under the Trees." Moulton—"Shakespeare As Dramatic Mr. Sidney O. Stevens reached home this week, after an extended trip through the east in company with his Moulton—"Shakespeare As Dramatic Artist."

Murison—"King Robert the Bruce."

"Sir William Wallace."

Nicholas—"Through Hidden Shensi,"

'English Pleasure Gardens."

Sedgwick—"Samuel de Champlain,"

Spur?—"The Life and Writings of Alexandre Dumas."

Stephen—"History of English Thought in the Eighteenth Century."

Thompson—"Who's Who, at the Zoo."

Train—"My Life in Many States and in Foreign Lands."

Williams—"New York Sketches."

Wilson—"New York—Old and Now: Its Story, Streets and Landmarks," 2 vols. Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Alice Jacobsen to Mr. Arthur W. Hale. Miss Jacobsen is one of Logan's songbirus, and a popular member of local society.

Attorney F. K. Nebeker returned from Randolph on Monday. Mr. Oscar Winkler of Salt Lake City Fiction. was in Logan the first of the week on a visit to his sister, Mrs. N. P. Johnson. holmondeley-"Moth and Rust," her stories.

Ford—"Wanted, a Matchmaker."

Givn—"The Reflections of Ambros

Grant—"The Bachelor's Christmas," Mr. George F. Lloyd, one of Logan's Mr. George F. Lloyd, one of Logan's young business men, was united in marriage on Wednesday to Miss Beat-rice Hoff of Montpeller, the ceremony being performed in the temple here. The young couple will make their home in Lorent

r stories, "and present and pr

Savile—"The Foray of the Hendrik Hudson," a tale of 54. Van Feden—"The Deeps of Deliver-CHRISTMAS EXCURSIONS

Via Rio Grande Lines To Denver, Colorado Springs and Pu-eblo, \$18,99 for the round trip. Selling dates Dec. 22 and 25. For particulars

## from Baker City, Ore., this week and will remain here for some time. Bishop Thomas E. Ricks of Rexburg, Ida., is visiting friends in Logan. C. W. Nebley of Baker City, Ore., was in town Wednesday.

AT OUR STORE



OLLS of all kinds: Games, big variety: Toy Furniture; Toy Cradles; Wheelbarrows: Parlor Croquet: Table Tennis; Trumpets: Musical Instruments; Tops, Paints, Drawing Slates, Shooting Gallery, Arks, Drums, Trunks, Pianos, Animals, Rubber Toys, Stoves, Guns, Banks, Sadirons, Fire Engines, Mechanical Toys, Trains, Automobiles, Chairs, Wagons, Doll Swings, Doll Carriages, Doll Bathtubs, Blackboards. Toy Dishes, Brooms, Books. These are only a few suggestions; we have thousands of toys. & Come and see

CANDY & AND & FANCY & GOO

.. 241 MAIN STREET...

U. S. CENTENARIANS.

More Than Double the Number of Leading Nations of Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bibbens, left for Indiana on Monday.

The Saint Cecelia Dancing club gave a very enjoyable ball on Thursday at the Mozart.

Mrs. J. R. Twelves, Miss Faun Twelves, Mrs. E. R. Allen, Mrs. Jesse Knight and Miss Beulah Bachman were all Salt Lake visitors this week.

The marriage of Miss Orrilla Buys of Heber to Mr. Warren Strong of Provo takes place on Monday evening at the bride's home in Heber.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Knight of Alberta, Canada, are visiting in Provo. They will go on to California to visit Mrs. Knight's father, Professor Brimthan Alberta, Canada, are visiting in Provo. They will go on to California to visit Mrs. Knight's father, Professor Brimthan Alberta, Canada, are visiting in Provo. They will go on to California to visit Mrs. Knight's father, Professor Brimthan Alberta, Canada, are visiting in Provo. They will go on to California to visit Mrs. Knight's father, Professor Brimthan Alberta, Canada, are visiting in Provo. They will go on to California to visit The foreign-born number 49. On these 191 are males and 228 females.

The native white number 195 males and 204 females.

The negroes comprise 72.8 per cent of our human century-plant population. The census bureau, however, says that the returns of the colored people are subject to considerable discount, for it is noticeable that the old negroes do not report their ages correctly, especially when they think they are in the neighborhood of 100.

The proportion of male and female centenarians does not vary with the censuses. More than three-fifths of the total are women and more than one-half the entire number come under the head of colored. These proportions have held good for four censuses.

Of the Ioreign-born centenarians in the United States 45 per cent are Irish, 16.4 per cent German, 8.4 per cent Canadians, 6.6 per cent German, 8.4 per cent Canadians, 6.6 per cent German, 8.7 per cent Japanese and 1 per cent Chinese. The following table, compiled by the Hundred-Year club, indicates the number of centenarians in the United States and the ages they have attained:

Number, 100 years old.

That regularity of habits was necesary.
Ten, including four of the women, used quor and tobacco, and approved their liquor and tobacco, and approved their moderate use.

All insisted that the chief requisite for long life was hard work. Each of the centenarians had worked hard, fifteen of them in the open air, most of the time, from youth to oid age.

All save one declared that marriage promoted longevity.

The latter statement is borne out by recent American statistics relating to 120 centenarians. To thirty-nine women centenarians 55 children were born, or an average 7.5 children each. To twenty-nine men centenarians 225 ch.dren were born, an average of 7.7 children each.

Twenty women centenarians had four children each. Twenty-one men centenarians had three children each. Only one centenarian of either sex had but one child.

Regular habits, hard work, plenty of exercise, simple food, marriage and avoidance of worry.

According to the bureau of vital statistics the average length of life in the United States is increasing. The most marked increase has been in the last ten years.

In 1890 the average length of life in the United States was 31 years. Now it is 32 years. This increase can be better realized when it is remembered that from 1833 until 1890 the average child had just three and a haif years added to his life. There is a close connection between longevity and occupation. The census bureau has now in preparation a bulletin which will show in a general way what the occupations of many of these centenarians have been and what has conduced to their longevity, but as yet the information from this source has not been tabulated.

Life insurance statistics, however, give the ratio between occupation and more tality. These statistics as shown in the following table, favor those who work in the open air.

191 are males and 228 females.

The native white number 166 males and 304 females.

The native white with native parents number 142 males and 274 females.

The native white with foreign parents comprise 24 males and 304 females.

The foreign white number 179 males and 213 females.

The total colored, which include Chinese, Japanese and Indians, number 944 males and 1,730 females.

The negroes alone number 886 males and 1,667 females.

There are 118 Indian centenarians in the United States, two Chinese and one Japanese.

These figures in the approximation of the statistics as shown in the following table, favor those who work in the open air.

This table shows the number of deaths in a thousand persons engaged in the various occupations. The ages of the persons are given for purposes of comparison:

Occupation. Ages. 25 35 45 55 65 Physicians.

7 15 21 34 112

Teachers and lawyers.

4 7 14 25 98

Musicians.

9 18 26 43 89

Domestic servants.

6 10 16 28 89

Commercial travelers.

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Pedlers localities are famous for the long-vity with which their inhabitants are ex-dowed.

Plymouth, Mass., has eighteen residents whose aggregate ages reach 1.740 years.

Friendsville, Pa., with a population of 135, has twenty-seven inhabitants all of whom are more than 25 years of age.

Ohio has more persons of exceptionally advanced age than any other state in the Union.

While Still the Procession Moves On. "Rich man, poor man, beggarman,

thief;"
Hustling and jostling, with faces wan;
Dining with laughter to sup with grief;
Each of us smiling to hide his care;
Each of us weeping his part to play;
Bending beneath the burdens we bear;
Journeyers all on the great highway. And the same little mound in the end, in

While still the procession moves on. While still the procession moves on,

moves on. Building our castles, we hope and We hurry and jostle-more room, more roem!
Room for the palace that I shall build!—
Till a Voice is heard, and its word is
"Doom!"
And the dreams are buried, the hopes
are stilled.

And the same little mound in the end, in the end. For the dullards who break and the sages

And the same specter Death his palior to While still the procession moves on. While still the procession moves on,

moves on.

Gods' how we cling to our pleasure and gold!

Gayest companions grow weary and wan;
Still to life's tinsel we ceaselessly hold.

Here is our palace, the palace of wealth.

This is our castle, the castle of fame;
Building by force and building by stealth;
Fighting with shadows, our shadow to claim.

pletely overgrown her teeth. detained in the asylum until her fact ties had resumed their normal cond Ages. 25 35 45 55 65 detained in the asylum until her facul-7 15 21 34 112 ties had resumed their normal condi-wyers. 4 7 14 25 98 tion, and until her memory, which had completely gone, was gradually re-stored. When discharged a perfect cure had been effected.

cure had been effected.

This case, which is probably one of the most remarkable of its kind which without a parallel, as the following will

cords the case of a patient—a woman 24 years of age—who on three separate occasions slept for extraordinary perions of time. At the age of 18 she slept for forty days, at the age of 20 she again slept for fifty days, and the last recorded sleep extended for nearly a

Somewhat similar was the case of a laboring man named Samuel Clinton, who resided at Timsbury, near Bath. At the age of 25 he fell into a profound sleep, in which he continued for a month in spite of all the efforts that were made to rouse him from his lethargic slumber. When at length he wakened up he at once went to wor as if nothing unusual had happened.

A year later, after complaining of a shivering and coldness in his back, he again fell into a sleep which lasted fully five months. Many and various were the means adopted for the purpose of rousing him, but all attempt proved fruitless. Even the infliction of pain, which under ordinary circumstances would have been excruciating, failed to make the slightest impression. failed to make the slightest impression

upon him. William Foxley, who was at one time pot-maker for the mint in the Tower the end,

the end,

For sweetheart and lover, for foeman and
friend,

And the same waving grasses to whisper

And bend,

The end, in of London, once slept for fourteen days and fifteen nights, and then awoke under the impression that he had slept no longer than usual. The most eminent physicians of the time were quited. of London, once slept for fourteen days no longer than usual. The most emi-nent physicians of the time were quite unable to account for his extraordinary

Gave Away the System.

(Chicago Tribune.) The father of the large and expensive family had brought a guest home to dine

He helped the guest liberally to every-thing that was on the table, but before serving the members of the family he gianced at his wife, who made a slight and almost imperceptible sign to him, ir accordance with some preconcerted code and it worked in practice as herein set

forth.

"Caroline," he said to the eldest daughter, "shall I help you to some more of the chicken—n. m. k.".

"Just a little, please, papa."

"Some of the mashed potato—a. y. w.?"

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"If you please."
"With gravy—n. m. k.?"
"No. thanks. No gravy."
"Johnny, will you have some more ewed tomatoes—n. m. k.?"
"No. thanks."
"Some of the mashed turnips—a. y. w.?"
"If you please."

you please."
ough the host had repeated these
rs hurfielly and in a lower tone,
had not escaped the attention of the

guest.
"Pardon me, Mr. Turogsøn," he said,
"but you have excited my curiosity. May
I ask what 'a. y. w. and n. m. k. mean?"
"Huh!" spoke up Johnny. "I thought
everybody knowed that. Them letters
mean 'all you want' and 'no more in the
kitchen.'"